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Civil Static camouflage priority.

J. M. Krishnan
3.6.43.

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Civil Static Camouflage Priority

1 From The Secy to Govt of Mysore in Revenue Dept.
F. 70 MU/W dated 8th March 43 forwarding for information a copy of Govt of India Civil Defence Dept Circular dated 30th Jan. 43.

It is seen that Cities Municipal Towns within the area in which camouflage is now necessary and it is NOT considered that any installations in this area are of sufficient importance to require camouflage. As regards Para 2(b) the Govt of India CDs to take some camouflage measures for Bivouacs and Dhurries installations. If so forward a copy of the Govt letter with the Govt of India and Govt's for information and they will be requested to treat the subject as most secret. The Govt CDs will also be requested to send a report of the camouflage measures undertaken.

Camouflage in some extent seems to have been done in the Chief Deputy Commissioner of some buildings has also been carried done.

A copy of the letter may be sent to the D.H.S., G.S. & S.S., Chief Engineer, G.M. Physician Inspector & Govt Dir of I.C. for info. & a report called for as regards (b).

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Secy (Revenue)

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10.3.43

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 9.3.43
No. 4817

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CHIEF SECRETARY
9. MAR. 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Subd with a draft to the offices concerned.

RS 10/3 SG

2. Issued 3618-22/W dated 11th March 43 to the G.S. C.P.S. C.E. G.M. Iron Works and Govt Dr of the Concern.

3 From The G.S. C.P.S.

3745 dated 15th March 43 forwards a report and stating that all further works on Camouflage was stopped as ordered by Govt.

The reports from the other offices will be awaited. It is seen that all further Camouflaging works was stopped as ordered by Govt as the Cost incurred so far is Rs 31960/- Estimated

Subd for perusal

RS 16/3 SG

4. From The C.E.

17106 dated 17th March 43 stating that no camouflage measures have been taken for the buildings nor are there any such proposals in view.

Subd for perusal. The reports from the other offices will be awaited.

RS 18/3 SG

5. From The I.G. of Police.

C.C-13/4240 dated 19th March 43 stating that the only Dept in which camouflage measures have been carried out is the Electrical Dept and forwarding a copy of letter from the G.S.C.P.S

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	The GoI has asked that the anti Dept in which Camouflage measures have been carried out & the Electrical Dept. Replies are awaited from the G.M from Works and Govt Dr Inst. Concerned to their office Letter. Subd for perusal and orders whether a reply may be sent to the Resy or the replies from the others need be awaited.
RS 22/3 Sec	Please record the action taken so that a reply may be sent to the Govt.
	Memo 3721-22/W. d. 22nd March 43 to a GM from Works Govt Dr. Inst Concerned
6.	From The G.M from Works. Letter No 5207 d 23rd March 43 stating that the Camouflage measures have been undertaken in the from Works. Subd for perusal. Mr Srivastava has since been reverted to the PWD. The reply from the Govt Dr will be awaited. Record of reversion is noted by 30.3.43
RS 26/3 Sec	The Govt Dr Inst Concerned.
	G.271 d 30th April 43 forwarding a statement re. the Camouflage measures taken at the Mysore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. Subd for perusal with the draft reply

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to the Residency for consideration. No fresh
RS 9/4 Conveniences measures are to be undertaken
in respect of the installations in this State
Eg. according to the CD Dept Circular.

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Issued Pol. 2163/- dated 26.4.43 to the Resy.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 9. MAR. 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 8 March *1942.*

CIVIL STATIC CAMOUFLAGE PRICRITY.

I am directed to forward for information a copy of the Government of India (Civil Defence Department) most secret circular No.491/43, dated the 30th January 1943.

2. The Government of India observe that no action need be taken in States under paragraph 2(c) of the letter as it will be seen that little State territory lies within the area in which camouflage is now necessary and it is not considered that any installations in this area are of sufficient importance to require camouflage. With regard to paragraph 2(f) of the letter, they request that, if there is no objection, reports on any substantial camouflage measures which have already been taken may kindly be forwarded.

3. I am to request that the necessity of treating this subject as "Most Secret" may kindly be impressed on all concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

MOST SECRET

No.10/43-A.R.P. (CD).
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT,
New Delhi, the 30th January, 1943.

From

A.W.Ibbotson, Esquire, C.I.E., M.B.E., M.C., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments.
and Chief Commissioners.

CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR No. 491 /43.

Subject:- Civil Static Camouflage Priority.

Sir,

In view of the recent general improvement in the strategic situation it has, after consultation with the General Staff, been found possible to recast the existing policy in regard to static camouflage. It would appear that large amounts of camouflage material are now being devoted to camouflage schemes in parts of India to which a threat of air attack is relatively remote to the detriment of camouflage schemes in other parts of India which are immediately threatened.

2. In order to co-ordinate all efforts and to ensure that the materials and personnel available are used to the best advantage, camouflage measures will be carried out as follows:-

(a) The preparation and implementation of camouflage measures will be confined to the Provinces of Assam, Bengal, Bihar, coastal districts of Orissa and the coastal belt 25 miles wide of the East coast of India from the Southern boundary of Orissa to Cape Comorin.

(b) Within the area delineated under (a) above camouflage schemes for listed installations will be prepared and camouflage will be carried out. Civil Defence Department are preparing lists of these installations which should be considered for camouflage and as soon as this is complete will advise as to the priority which each installation should be given.

(c) Reports will be submitted on natural or artificial features, which might act as landmarks or pointers to vital installations. Such features will be considered to be of the same importance from the camouflage aspect as the vital installation to which they act as a guide and will be camouflaged, if practicable.

(d) Installations which are actually outside these areas, but in close proximity to the boundaries delineated will be referred to the Civil Defence Department for consideration for camouflage.

(e) Camouflage should be designed against high level bombing attack in clear weather at not less than 20,000 feet height and from a distance of 5½ miles.

(f) Outside the area delineated under (a) no fresh camouflage measures would be undertaken. Detailed reports should be submitted by 1st March 1943 to the Director of Civil Camouflage, Civil Defence Department stating:-

(1) Installations which have been camouflaged.

(2).....

(2) The stage camouflage work has reached.
(3) The quantity and materials on [illegible] or in the area earmarked for the project.
(4) The quantity and materials on order or in transit for the particular project.
(5) Estimated cost of the work so far completed.
(6) Estimated total cost of the work if the project were to be completed.
(7) Method by which work is being carried out i.e., contract, direct labour, departmentally, P.W.D. or other agency.

3. On receipt of these reports each subject will be examined on its merits and instructions will be issued by the Director of Civil Camouflage regarding the termination or completion of the work, and the future employment of Regional Camouflage Officers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No.10/43-A-R-P- (CD)

Copy forwarded for information to all Departments of the Government of India.

Copy to all Regional Camouflage Officers.

Copy to S.D. 10 and H.O. 3.

By order, etc.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 3618-22/W d 11-3-43

To ... ISP. 4S. Cl.S. C.E.
G.M. Inn Wals & Govt Dr. of Sc
Civil Static Camouflage
Priority.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

I am directed to enclose for information herein a copy of Reg letter d F.7044/W d 8th March 43 with its enclosure on the above subject and to request that reports on any substantial camouflage measures, if any, which have already been taken may kindly be furnished to this office, as desired in paragraph 2(f) of the CD Dept circular 494/43 d 30th Jan. 43, for transmission to the Reg Dte. This should be the last report.

I have

Date of issue..... 11-3-43

Signed by... SKV

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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? Chief Engineer